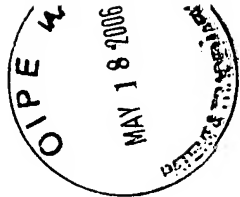


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 13, 2006 to May 15, 2006.

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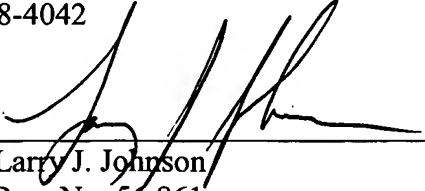
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